

## Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

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### Approaches to software development

This free 9-hour course presented an engineering approach to the development of software systems.

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<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology/approaches-software-development/content-section-0>

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## Approaches to software development

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### Course summary

This free course, Approaches to software development, presents an engineering approach to the development of software systems – a software engineering approach. The course pays particular attention to issues of software quality, in terms of both product (what is built) and process (how we build it).

### Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- describe the essential characteristics, and identify, using examples, the connections between the characteristics of a good software system
- describe the elements of a basic software development process and illustrate the variety of different life cycles
- understand the motivation for, and best practices of, an agile approach to software development
- explain the benefits of the Unified Modeling Language (UML) as a standard notation for modelling
- identify the different kinds of model used in the development of software and describe the relationship between models, viewpoints and software development.

### Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

#### Section 1

Software and software engineering

#### Section 2

An introduction to software development

#### Section 3

Modelling in software development